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Message to Mikoyan

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(Text) To Comrade Anastas Ivanovich Mikoyan: Dear friend, on the day of the 45th anniversary of Great October, all of us--members of the Presidium of the Central Committee, candidate members of the Presidium, Central Committee secretaries, ~~members~~ of the government, ~~and~~ marshals of the Soviet Union--send you cordial and fraternal congratulations and best wishes.---

We ask you, on behalf of all of us, on behalf of all workers entering Red Square, and on behalf of all those who are marking today the great day of the victory of October to congratulate warmly and cordially Comrade Fidel Castro--the glorious leader of the Cuban revolution--and to give cordial greetings to his friends and comrades in arms.

Moscow and Havana, the Soviet Union and Cuba, are forever together in the struggle for the preservation of the achievements of the revolution from the intrigues of imperialism and in the struggle for the triumph of the great revolutionary ideals--Marxism and Leninism.

We are conveying our fraternal greetings from the tribune of the great Lenin Mausoleum at a time when on Red Square the Soviet armed forces, wreathed with glory, and the columns of Moscow workers are marching past.

We warmly embrace you and all the Cuban revolutionaries--Fidel Castro, the leader of the Cuban revolution, and his comrades in arms.

The Presidium of the CPSU Central Committee, Moscow, 7 November 1962.